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Robert Hicken
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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Heber Red Project,
S/051/003, Wasatch County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hicken:

Thank you for submitting a map of your proposed Heber Red small mining project located in Section 5, T4S, R6E, Wasatch County, Utah. This map received November 19, 1999 now completes the information required for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations received on September 9, 1999. **This proposal is now considered complete and no further information is required by the Division at this time. You may commence operations as outlined in your notice.**

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 [40-8-7(I)] provides the authority for fee implementation which was approved by the Utah Legislature at its 1998 session. Commencing July 1, 1998, the fees are assessed to new and existing notices of intention, and annually thereafter. Small Mining Notices require a \$100.00 annual fee. Your fee has been received for the 1999 -2000 fiscal year.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

Approval of mineral exploration or mining operations by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining does not constitute approval to commence operations upon lands under state mineral leases/school sections administered by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or federal lands managed by the

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Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or United States Forest Service (USFS). Before conducting mining operations on these lands, the operator must provide written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the appropriate agency.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Kunzler', written in a cursive style.

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure - SMO summary
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